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    **ROLAND CHERIF-CHEIKH** :  
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APPLICATION NO.: 09/832,273 :  
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FILED: April 10, 2001 :  
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FOR: **SAFETY INJECTION DEVICE FOR** :  
     **A LIQUID OR SEMI-SOLID** :  
     **COMPOSITION** :  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003 (Paper No. 14) (hereinafter "the instant Office Action"), please amend the above-identified patent application (hereinafter "the present application") as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline for response from March 2, 2004 to June 2, 2004.

The present amendments follow the revised format procedure mandated in 68 Reg. 38611 published June 30, 2003.